

REMARKS

Rejection of claims 12-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The examiner rejected claims 12-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan. Claims 12-15 have been cancelled herein.

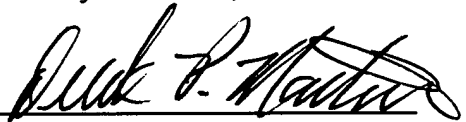
Rejection of claims 1-11 and 16-34 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The examiner rejected claims 1-11 and 16-34 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Cole. Included with the Amendment is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 that show reduction to practice of the claimed invention before the effective date of Cole. For this reason, applicants respectfully request that the examiner's rejection of claims 1-11 and 16-34 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In summary, none of the cited prior art, either alone or in combination, teach, support, or suggest the unique combination of features in applicants' claims presently on file. Therefore, applicants respectfully assert that all of applicants' claims are allowable. Such allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

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